Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 15 Jan 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 16 Jan 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 15 Jan 2021 at 00:04

Confidence: High confidence of overall themes. Main uncertainties are extent of snow on leading edge of frontal system Friday night into Saturday morning, and timing of rain early next week.

Headline for Friday 15 Jan 2021: Dry with bright or sunny spells. Turning wet and windy overnight.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 15 Jan 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	00%	00%	00%	20%

Forecast for Friday 15 Jan 2021

Weather: A chilly start with low cloud gradually breaking up to leave a largely dry day with bright or sunny spells. Becoming increasingly cloudy and windy in the evening with heavy rain or sleet, and snow above 600m, arriving from the west towards midnight.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 20-30% at first, but becoming 80-90% by late morning with most cloud lifting above the summits. Reducing to around 30% towards midnight as thicker cloud spreads in from the west.

Visibility: Occasional low cloud with bases 200-400m at first, breaking up by late morning. Otherwise, a little summit cloud is possible but generally good visibility through the day. Visibility becoming moderate to poor towards midnight as low cloud, rain and sleet spreads in from the west.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	3/5 E	7/10 SE	10/14 S	12/17 S	15/23 S	21/30 S	24/34 S
300	3/4 E	4/9 E	4/8 SE	8/16 S	10/22 S	10/22 S	13/28 S
Valley	2/4 E	4/9 E	3/6 SE	6/12 S	4/11 SE	4/12 SE	10/24 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-1/-3	-2/-5	-1/-6	-1/-6	-2/-8	-1/-8	-0/-7
300	1/-1	0/-2	2/0	2/-1	0/-4	1/-3	2/-3
Valley	1/-0	1/-1	3/1	3/0	1/-2	2/-1	3/-1
Freezing Level*	400m	400m	400m	400m	300m	400m	600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A generally fine day but conditions deteriorating late in the evening towards midnight with strong winds and snow on the tops.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Fri 15 Jan 2021	2.4mm	8.2mm	16mm

Forecast for Saturday 16 Jan 2021

Weather: Heavy rain overnight, preceded by snow above 600m. Rain easing during the early morning before clearing westwards by midday. The rest of the day is expected to be mainly dry with a few bright or clear intervals.

Maximum wind: Southerly 30-40mph with gusts of 50-60mph overnight veering Westerly 15-20mph with gusts of 30-35mph in the morning.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 10% overnight and early morning, becoming 80% later on Saturday morning.

Visibility: Very poor at most elevations at first with extensive cloud above 200-300m and rain. Becoming mainly good by late morning.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 5 to 8C.
At 600m: Zero, becoming plus 2 C
Freezing level: 600m at midnight, rising above the summits during the early hours of Saturday.

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